IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 7, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231



Sir:

Re: Docket No DN1998179D01

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/389,507, filed on September 3, 1999, of Adel Farhan Halasa, Wen-Liang Hsu and John Robert Zuppo III for CALCIUM-BASED CATALYST SYSTEM, presently pending in Art Unit 1713.

- 1. Enclosed is the specification for the subject patent application and a copy of the originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$902.00 to Account No. 07-1725. The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION

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| Additional fees: | |
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| Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$84.00 | -0- |
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- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 07-1725. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- 4. The applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior Application Serial No. 09/389,507, filed on .September 3, 1999.

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- 5. The prior application is assigned to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.
- 6. The attached photocopy of the Declaration signed by the Inventors indicates that the power of attorney appearing in the original papers in the prior application is to:

| Alvin T Rockhill | Registration No. | 30,417 |
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- 7. Address all future communications to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Department 823, 1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44316-0001.
 - 8. Direct telephone calls to: Alvin T. Rockhill, Telephone: (330) 796-8252.

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Attorney of Record In Prior Application

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Enclosures:

Copy of application

Copy of Declaration

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